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**RESPONSE**

The Applicants respectfully submit this Response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent & Trademark Office on October 3, 2002 and request its entry into the above-referenced application. Through the enclosed Petition and accompanying check in the amount of the required fee, the Applicants also request a one-month extension of the date for reply to February 3, 2003. In the event that any other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

**AMENDMENTS**

Prior to further examination, please enter the following amendments. Per Rule 1.121, the amendments are presented below with all changes included. Another version of the amended material is attached on one or more pages separate from the amendment, marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the material.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 12 and 17 as follows: